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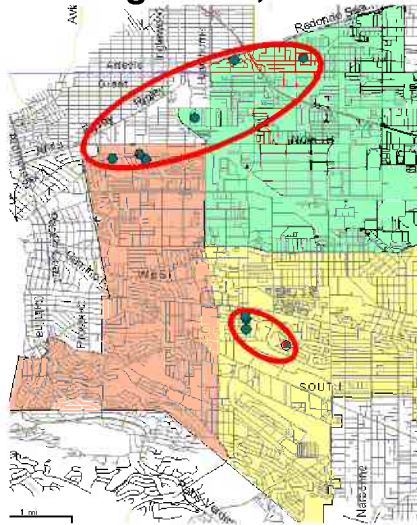
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CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS

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DETAILS: Since Thursday, August 12th, there have been 10 incidents wherein catalytic converters have been removed during early morning hours from 1994-2004 model Toyota Tacomas and Toyota 4-Runners parked in residential driveways and on residential streets (see map above). Additionally, Redondo Beach has had 25 such thefts (Toyota Tacomas and 4Runners) since July 26th. The suspects in these cases have been amazingly brazen and operate very quickly. They simply crawl under the vehicle with a hand saw and cut items out from the undercarriage. If you have any information in regard to these thefts, please call the investigator listed below. If you see something suspicious that could be one of these crimes in progress, please call 911 immediately.

SUSPECT DESC: None seen or heard

POSSIBLE SUSPECT VEHICLE: None seen or heard

**ANY INFORMATION FOR DETECTIVE MARTINEZ – 310.618.5574
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